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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office action dated May 22, 2006, issued by the Patent Office in the above-identified application. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and fee. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP account number 13-2855.

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected in the substitute paragraphs that begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the complete listing of claims that begins on **page 3** of this paper

**Remarks** begin at **page 13** of this paper.